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09/316,515	May 21, 1999	279.112US1	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA
09/569,295	May 13, 2000	279.289US1	CARDIAC PACING SYSTEM FOR PREVENTION OF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION AND VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA EPISODE
09/748,724	December 26, 2000	279.341US1	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER
10/054,427	January 22, 2002	279.215US2	VENTRICULAR CONDUCTION DELAY TRENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD
10/304,149	November 25, 2002	279.314US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION WITH BIVENTRICULAR SENSING
10/306,514	November 27, 2002	279.301US2	RATE SMOOTHING CONTROL

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10/394,497	March 20, 2003	279.631US1	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION
10/462,029	June 13, 2003	279.316US2	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION
10/643,590	August 19, 2003	279.112US2	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA

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